GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VACANCIES IN NHRC
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set a time limit for the appointment of Member in the NHRC in its full strength consequent on retirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which vacancies are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): The Members of the National Human Rights Commission are appointed as per Section 4 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (PHR Act, 1993). At present, there is only one vacancy of Member in the National Human Rights Commission. The vacancy will be filled up in accordance with the provisions laid down in the PHR Act, 1993.